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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The whirling of time has again brought the season of Christmas, the season of good will and good wishing serving to remind us of the happy and auspicious day when herald angels proclaimed the glad tidings of peace on earth and good will to mankind by the birth of Him who came to redeem our fallen race from the dire consequences of sin. It is a season which should inspire gratitude in our hearts to our Almighty Redeemer for his good will toward us, and also should, in view of this love, to cast aside all feelings of ill will to our fellowmen and following the example of our Heavenly Father love our neighbour as ourselves. Time is ever on wing and who knows but that to a great many of us this may be our last Christmas season on earth; therefore let us one and all wish each other from our hearts A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We trust that one of the things our next Mayor and Council will early interest themselves in, will be to endeavor to establish a local market in Prince Albert. Many towns of less pretensions than ours are provided with a place where the produce of the country may be readily found. It is discouraging to many agriculturists who are really the midship of a place when coming into town with any produce they may have to sell to be forced to go around hawking it from door to door until they find a customer to take it off their hands. Common sense would certainly admit that it would be much better to have a place in our town where these having wool, hay, butter, poultry, etc., to dispose of could go to and put up, and where any person in town having need of such things could go and find what they wanted. It may be contended that this would entail considerable expense to the town, but we cannot see it in that light. By market fees, rent of stalls, etc., the expenses incurred would be refunded. The cost would not or need not be very heavy at the outset. A few stalls, with weighing scales, and an office would be all that would be required to begin with. If the grounds surrounding the town hall be inconsiderable, or wished to be kept for a pleasure ground, some suitable spots may be found within the town limits, and now when real estate is at so low a figure this is the time to secure suitable market place. We do not think we are at all premature in calling the attention of the public to this important fact, because it is without doubt high time something of this sort was done, and not only so but a public necessity a convenient place serviceable to town and country people.

There is something of a tempest in a teapot got up in Uncle Sam's dominions with regard to the Venezuela question, which, if deeds were as words we would be looking out for trouble in our midst. But Brother Jonathan is subject to fits of this kind and in such frenzies he thinks he can perform the impossible. We cannot see what right the United States have to intermeddle in the question at all which is altogether out of his jurisdiction. The jingo element in that republic is only trying to do some twirling, but this kind of thing may be done once to often. Some fine day if Brother Jonathan persists in his foolish career, he may wake up and find his supporters shivering to suitcases, his commerce destroyed, and supplicating the British Lion to lift his paw and let him live.

The Germanic collision came as near being a horrible catastrophe as it is possible to imagine, and the fact that no lives were lost is a wonderful testimony to British seamanship. As in the most tragic events, a gleam of humor escapes from the accident. Among the rescued passengers were a company of actors about to play "Sed from the Sea" at Bournemouth. They enacted the play in real earnest and their efforts and scenery were not "saved from the sea," it is likely that, for a while at any rate, they will be unable to rehearse their adventures upon the stage.

THE OAT CONTRACT.

A recent article in the Prince Albert Advocate respecting the Police contract appears to have been written with only a partial knowledge of the case. There are always two sides to a question and in justice to all parties both sides ought to be well understood. In this question which affects the interests of Prince Albert we have taken considerable pains to get at the facts of the case. To begin with the present contractor in Prince Albert has a contract with the government for 3000 bushels to be delivered as required at 35 cents per bushel. Half of this quantity has yet to be delivered which will keep Prince Albert post supplied until January. In November last Sept. Moffat called for tenders for 5000 bushels to be delivered in sacks as required. In response to this four tenders were received, one of them at 30 cents a bushel provided the oats could be delivered before the 1st Jan. a. y. This tender could not be accepted because there was not sufficient storage room at the post for 5000 bushels and moreover it has not been found economical to receive and store large quantities of oats. The other three tenders were in accordance with the advertisement, namely, to be delivered as required the lowest of which was at 45 cents a bushel. These high prices caused the commissioner to look elsewhere when he found that he could buy oats in Brandon to be delivered in bulk at Prince Albert as required at 32 cents per bushel, in consequence of which he closed a contract at Brandon at that rate. The article in our contemporary says that the delivery in bulk compared with delivery in sacks makes a difference of from 5 to 6 cents per bushel. This is too high for upon enquiry we find it can easily be done for 4 cents per bushel, viz., 3 cents for bagging and 1 cent for hauling from the station to the barracks. But even taking the figure of the advertisement, 6 cents, there will still be a saving of 8 cents per bushel, or in round numbers between \$100 and \$500 on 5000 bushels of oats. The assertion that the Hon. Mr. Daly had anything to do with the buying of oats in Brandon is absolutely without foundation. It may be said on present that some of the Livermen, if not all, are feeling oats from Brandon as the local oats are indifferent and too dear. We have thus been at the pains to ascertain the true facts of the case which will place the matter in a clear light and divest the government of all blame in the matter. Hitherto we know that the government have endeavored to buy in the territories any thing that can be produced there, provided the charges are reasonable, and if the farmers in and around Prince Albert have good oats which they are willing to sell at prices not in excess of the imported article, there will be no trouble in arranging to purchase from them, but the government would not be justified in paying any Prince Albert any commission of 8 or 10 cents per bushel on oats imported by him from the east. Under the circumstances above mentioned we cannot see how the government could have acted otherwise than they have done in this matter, and we have stated these facts, not in a party spirit but that justice may be done to all parties concerned.

The manifestation of sympathy in the Indian Chamber for the soldiers lost in the Abyssinia is no doubt perfectly natural and sincere, but, to the English mind, there seems something theatrical about such displays of feeling. Englishmen do not mourn their dead less sincerely, but they show it less. There is something much more impressive in the old Roman reserve, as shown in the simple announcement after the disaster at the Cannae, "We have been defeated in a great battle," than in all modern oratory and effusiveness.

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Read Up	STATIONS.	Miles from Regina	Read Down
Mon & Thurs	Regina	0	0
	15.15	15.15	15.15
	15.22	15.22	15.22
	15.29	15.29	15.29
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	15.50	15.50	15.50
	15.57	15.57	15.57
	16.04	16.04	16.04
	16.11	16.11	16.11
	16.18	16.18	16.18
	16.25	16.25	16.25
	16.32	16.32	16.32
	16.39	16.39	16.39
	16.46	16.46	16.46
	16.53	16.53	16.53
	17.00	17.00	17.00
	17.07	17.07	17.07
	17.14	17.14	17.14
	17.21	17.21	17.21
	17.28	17.28	17.28
	17.35	17.35	17.35
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